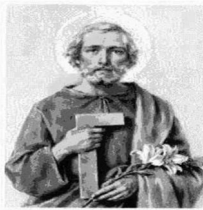


# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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**Father Robert Finlan, M.Div., M.A., M.Ed.**

**Pastor**



*Saint Joseph the Worker*

## PARISH OFFICE

Seven South Broad Mountain Avenue  
Frackville, PA 17931

Telephone: (570) 874-0610—Fax: (570) 874-0969

Mass Schedule: Ext. 5, Parish Office: Ext. 1, Parish Secretary Ext. 4

Confessions/Adoration Ext. 7, Holy Days Ext. 6,  
Bookkeeper Ext. 3

In case of emergency, dial Ext. 8 for immediate response

Email: [frackvillerc3@verizon.net](mailto:frackvillerc3@verizon.net)

Parish web site: [www.frackvillecatholic.org](http://www.frackvillecatholic.org)

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

The office is closed for federal holidays/holydays.

## PARISH REGISTRATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Please call the Parish Office and we  
will assist you in this process.

## REGIONAL SCHOOLS

**Trinity Academy at the Father Walter J. Ciszek, SJ,**

Sr. Margaret M. McCullough, Principal

233 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA 17976

Telephone: (570) 462-3927,

[www.TrinityMatters.com](http://www.TrinityMatters.com)

## Marian Catholic High School

Mrs. Jean Susko, Principal

166 Marian Avenue, Tamaqua, PA 18252

Telephone: (570) 467-3335, Website:

[www.mariancatholics.org](http://www.mariancatholics.org)

## Nativity B.V.M. High School

Lynn Sabol, Principal

One Lawtons Hill, Pottsville, PA 17901

Telephone: (570) 622-8110, [www.nativitybvm.net](http://www.nativitybvm.net)

## St. Joseph Center for Special Learning, Inc.

Roobhenn Smith, Principal

2075 West Norwegian Street, Pottsville, PA 17901

570-622-4638 Fax: 570-622-3420 [www.stjosephctr.com](http://www.stjosephctr.com)

## St. Joseph Parish Complex Locations

49 North Line Street

37 S. Broad Mountain Avenue

## SACRAMENTS

**Sacrament of Baptism**- The sacrament of Baptism is ordinarily celebrated immediately following the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Please call the Parish Office at least two months in advance in order to make arrangements. Parents must be registered in the parish and active for at least three months prior to the Baptism.

**Sponsors must be canonically eligible.**

**Certificates of Eligibility**- sponsorship at Baptism or Confirmation requires that a person be an **active, registered member of the parish three months prior to receiving the certificate of eligibility.**

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**Sacrament of Marriage**- Please call the Parish Office at least 6 months before the proposed marriage dates in order to arrange for the necessary preparation. An appointment is necessary before a wedding date may be scheduled. Parish and Diocesan pre-marital classes are required. Only parish guidelines will be followed in planning the marriage ceremony.

**Order of Christian Funerals**- At the time of death, contact the funeral home of your choice.

The funeral home will then contact the Parish Office.

## DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC

**DIRECT** Phone line: (800) 791-9209 (**NOT Confidential**)

[www.victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:www.victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org)

## DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR:

Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J., MS, LMFT

Phone: (610) 332-0442, Ext. 2019

[mcole@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:mcole@allentowndiocese.org)

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited & encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more info about this program.

The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church. To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, & Code of Conduct, please visit [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org) & click on "**Youth Protection**" in the upper right hand corner of the page.

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# TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## OCTOBER 22, 2017

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

All Masses at St. Ann's except where noted

#### Saturday, October 21, 2017

5:00 PM Ron Jones requested by Jane & Joe Kleeman

#### Sunday, October 22

8:30 AM John Maglosky requested by wife, Nancy

10:00 AM Ted Niedzwiecki requested by John &  
**BVM** Sharon Chrin

11:30 AM Thomas Kneib requested by Peg Gaughan

#### Monday, October 23

8:05 AM **NO MASS**

#### Tuesday, October 24

8:05 AM In memory of Andy Gergal, love, Marge  
and Family

#### Wednesday, October 25

8:05 AM Betty Klimko requested by Daughters

#### Thursday, October 26

8:05 AM John & Jean Shaner requested by Daughter

#### Friday, October 27

8:05 AM **NO MASS**

#### Saturday, October 28

5:00 PM Susan Berezwick requested by Uncle Dick  
& Aunt Ann

#### Sunday, October 29

8:30 AM Brian Bryce Beaver "Birthday in Heaven"  
requested by Grandmother, Rosemary Beaver

10:00 AM Patrick Meade requested by Mary F. Zack &  
**BVM** Family

11:30 AM Norman Betack requested by daughter, Susan  
Dellock

#### PRAY FOR:

All those in need. Especially those who are sick, are feeling weak or lonely. Increase their faith and assist them in knowing that they are not alone and all they need comes from You.

#### ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

Anyone wanting to remember their loved ones on All Souls' Day can pick up an envelope in the vestibule of the churches and return them in the collection basket. The envelopes will be kept on the altar for the remainder of the month of October in memory of those listed.

### CANDLE MEMORIALS

#### SAINT JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Sacred Heart** burns as a memorial for Stanley F., Ann and Stanley G. Rakowsky requested by Family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Anthony** burns in memory of Gaughan and Kneib Families by Peggy Gaughan.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Ann** burns in memory of Robert Smith requested by wife, Anna.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Ann** burns in memory of Andrew & rose Marie Kergick requested by Darlene & Dennis.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Eva Kubeyka requested by Children and Grandchildren.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Joseph Alshon requested by Wife and Family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Joseph Arcuri requested by wife, Kathleen.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns for Special Intention.

#### WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:15 p.m. and Sunday: 8:05 a.m.

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

##### **Chapel & Youth Center**

at 27 South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville.

**TIME: Monday through Friday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said at 3:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to commit to thirty minutes or an hour may call 570-874-3001. Please remember there is always a substitute available, if you are unable to make your designated time.

#### HOLY HOUR

The Pro-Life Holy Hour takes place the **second** Sunday of every month at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel & Youth Center.

#### ST. JOSEPH PARISH

##### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

**Sunday, October 15, 2017: \$5,170.45**

**Second Collection: October 15, 2017: \$261.10**

**Thank you for your generous support of your Parish.**

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#### PARISH DONATIONS ON LINE

SECURE ONLINE DONATIONS — did you know that you can now use your credit card or PayPal account to make Secure Online Donations to St. Joseph the Worker Parish through our website ([www.frackvillecatholic.org](http://www.frackvillecatholic.org)). Just look for the "Donate" button directly beneath the Mass Schedule.

#### PARISH YARD SALE

We will be having our Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, February 10, 2018 in our Church Hall. So as you are doing housecleaning put aside those items you would like to donate to the Yard Sale. More info to follow.

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# PARISH NEWS

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## PIEROGIE MAKING

We will begin peeling potatoes, grating cheese, etc., at 2:00 p.m. and continue with dough, assembly and boiling into the evening. All sessions at Social Room & Kitchen at 34 South Line Street. **Session: October 27.**

**PIEROGIES** will be made in the St. Ann kitchen on **Wednesday, October 25 beginning at 8:00 a.m.** Please come and help out!!!!

## PUMPKIN FEST RESULTS

Thank you to those children and adults that sold their goodies and chances on a Lottery Board. Mick Sluck was the lucky winner of the Lottery Board. The profit given to the Frackville Ministerium was over \$420.00.

Thank you to those who prepared pierogies and haluskie and sold it during the Pumpkin Fest. They brought in over \$774.00 for the Parish. Your hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated.

## "LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO"?

The Annual Diocesan Men's Conference will be held on **Saturday, November 4, 2017** at 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. at DeSales University. The day will include keynote addresses, exhibits and a vigil Mass with Bishop Alfred Schlert. Continental breakfast and lunch is included. Registration fee is \$40 (\$30 early bird before 9/25) and \$10 for high school/college students. For more information and to register online please visit [www.cmfda.org](http://www.cmfda.org). Questions call 610-289-8900 ext. 2028.

## TRUTH: What the Catholic Church Really Teaches

Have you ever been asked or wondered...Is an annulment just "Catholic divorce"? Can divorced people receive the Eucharist? Join us as Msgr. Victor Finelli discusses how to answer these and other common questions about the Church's teaching on marriage! This free event will take place on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish Hall, 9 S. Broad Mtn Avenue, Frackville. There is no charge for attending TRUTH: What the Catholic Church Really Teaches. For questions contact the Office of Adult Formation by email at [adultformation@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:adultformation@allentowndiocese.org) or call 1-610-289-8900 ext. 2021.

**PARISH TRIVIA TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED:** Students in grades 8 through 12 can participate. Our team will compete with teams from other parishes in the first ever Teen Trivia Challenge—being held right here at our Church Hall at Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville on **Thursday, October 26. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with Wings and pizza; competition follows.** To sign-up for a spot on the team, contact Carolyn Tenaglia soon: 570-874-2093 or [carolyntenaglia@yahoo.com](mailto:carolyntenaglia@yahoo.com).

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT NEWS-**We are beginning preparations for our annual parish Christmas Pageant. Parents are asked to come to a brief meeting at **7:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 29, in the Social Room/Kitchen (Entrance B) during CCD dismissal.** Parents can sign-up their children and get information about the pageant, practices, etc. All parish children are welcome to participate—either by portraying a character, singing in the chorus or playing a musical instrument. **For more info, contact Siobhan Walsh at 570-449-7229.**

## ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 26— Parish Teen Trivia in Church Hall 5:30 p.m.**

**October 27—Pierogie making in Social Room at 34 S. Line Street beginning at 2 p.m.**

**October 29—Children's Choir sings at 11:30 a.m. Mass**

**October 29—Christmas Pageant Meeting Social Room at 7:30 p.m.**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD - FOR CHILDREN—"ALLELU!"

Allelu! — Children's Liturgy of the Word—is available every Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

All parish children ages 4—second grade are welcome to attend.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Practice will be at Annunciation BVM Church each Sunday and CCD students will simply remain for class. Children's choir practices every "CCD Sunday" (meaning choir is off when CCD is off) from 5 to 6 p.m. Choir sings last Sunday of each month at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. *Children of all ages are welcome. Please encourage your kids to give it a try.*

## THEME BASKET AUCTION AND FOOD SALE ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

A Theme Basket Auction and Food Sale will be held at St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall, Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville, on **Saturday, November 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** A **Browse & Bid will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, November 3.** \$5.00 gets you 6 chances for the baskets and \$20 will get you 26 chances for the baskets. **ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:** Donations of Theme Baskets are needed for the auction. Baskets can be dropped off at the Parish Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. **Sample themes:** Notre Dame, Penn State, Kids' Games, Pets, Auto, Pampering, etc. Please place a tag on the basket with the name of the person donating the basket and the contents. Call the Parish Office 570-874-0610 with questions. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

## "BE YOURSELF"

Announcing a new group for our parish girls, grades 4 thru 7. We will be working on a brand new journal for *Catholic Girls—"Be Yourself"*. The book is written by Amy Brooks and published by Gracewatch Media. It focuses on the great gift of Catholic womanhood in an age appropriate format—journaling, doodling, and intricate coloring exercises. There is an emphasis on the dignity of our personhood, morality, the saints and modesty. The group will meet once monthly to work on the journal and explore the questions and themes. The group begins on **Wednesday, November 8 in the parish Chapel/Youth Center, 27 S. Broad Mtn. Avenue, Frackville.** The group will be facilitated by Siobhan Walsh and Carolyn Tenaglia. The meetings will be held the **2nd Wednesday of each month from 6 to 7 p.m.** **SPACE IS LIMITED TO 12 GIRLS.**

Please contact Siobhan (570-449-7229) or Carolyn (570-874-2093). There is no cost; journals will be provided by donations but donations are accepted to defray journal costs. Parents can check out the journal on-line at: [www.gracewatch.media](http://www.gracewatch.media).

**CCD LIVING ROSARY:** Sunday, October 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Annunciation BVM Church. All families are asked to attend and all parishioners are welcome. CCD students will be dismissed immediately after the rosary.

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** “Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe; to know what he ought to desire; and to know what he ought to do.” —St. Thomas Aquinas

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:** If you have requested a Mass here in our church, you are welcome to take up the Offertory gifts during Mass when that Mass is being offered. Or if you prefer, family members of the person the Mass is being said for could present the gifts during the Offertory.

### **NATIVITY BVM OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday, November 5, Nativity will be hosting an Open House event for 7th and 8th grade parents and students beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the school. Nativity BVM administration, faculty, staff, students, parent and Board members will be on hand to discuss specific information about academics, financial aid, guidance services and opportunities for students. This information will be particularly helpful for incoming freshman, transfer students, new students and potential host families. We invite you and your family to join us for this event. No pre-registration is required. All are welcome! Please contact the school at 570-622-8110 or [jldaubert@nativitybvm.net](mailto:jldaubert@nativitybvm.net) with any questions.

### **ST. PATRICK CHURCH, POTTSVILLE**

**Vendor and Craft Party** sponsored by St. Patrick Church on **Saturday, October 28 (4:00 to 8:00 p.m.) and Sunday, October 29 (10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)** at St. Patrick Parish Center, 313 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville. Free admission. Food available for purchase.

### **“MEN WHO COOK”: SPONSORED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHUYLKILL COUNCIL 431**

“Men Who Cook: is a dining experience with specialty gourmet foods prepared and served by professional men from our local communities in support of the K of C Charitable Projects. All who attend will be able to sample a wide variety of delicious food served buffet style. A cash bar will be available. **Fundraiser will take place on Sunday, October 29, 2017 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. hosted at The Lodge, 201 South 26th Street, Pottsville. Tickets \$25 per person in advance or \$30 per person at the door. For tickets or more information, call Mike 570-294-1780 or Greg 570-449-2580.**

### **THE FAMILY FULLY ALIVE: 100 YEARS OF FATIMA**

Calling all families! Join us for The Family Fully Alive: 100 Years of Fatima on **Sunday, October 22, 2017**. The Office of Youth, Young Adult and Family Ministry of the Diocese of Allentown invites you to come together as a family to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of Our Lady's appearance at Fatima and learn about what Our Lady told the world at that time! Events will include a family Holy Hour, Fatima related crafts and activities, and a family meal (pasta, salad, rolls). The celebration will be held at St. Patrick Parish (319 Mahantongo St., Pottsville). The registration cost of \$10/family includes dinner and activities for the entire family, and we encourage families with children of all ages to attend! For questions, contact Alexa Doncsecz at [adoncsecz@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:adoncsecz@allentowndiocese.org).

**CHOSEN, BLESSED, SHARED-***Please support the Retired and infirmed Priests of the Diocese of Allentown.* Please take advantage of the opportunity to offer support to the retired priests of our Diocese by helping provide for their care in retirement! Your donation will help serve those who have faithfully served us. Brochures and giving envelopes are in the vestibule of our churches. You will be receiving a request letter in the mail within the next few days. You may return your gift in the mail or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

### **PILGRIMAGE TO PHIADELPHIA SHRINES**

St. Patrick Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrines of St. Katharine Drexel and St. John Neumann, Saturday, November 4th. Bus departs from Nativity BVM High School at 7:45 a.m. Cost is \$32/person, which includes bus transportation and shrine admissions. The visits to each shrine include tours, videos about the saints, and time for private prayer at the tomb of each saint. In addition, the group has been granted permission to have the Saturday evening vigil Mass at the tomb of St. John Neumann. Please bring a brown bag lunch, and a dinner stop (Meal on your own) will be made on the way back from Philadelphia. Group size is limited! Please contact Debbie at 570-622-1802 for more information. Money due at time of reservation. Please note: This will be your last opportunity to see the St. Katharine Drexel shrine as it is slated to close in December 2017.

**NEW YORK CITY BUS TRIP-**Enjoy a Free Day in New York City to: see a show, visit the Empire State Building, ice skate in Rockefeller Park, shop at some of the greatest stores and places or visit the Statue of Liberty. Sponsored by: Nativity Alumni Association. **Date:** Saturday, November 4 **Leaves:** 7:00 a.m. from Nativity High School **Departs:** 8:00 p.m. from New York City. Only \$42/person to enjoy this magnificent day in New York. **Info or to reserve your seat: call Greg at 570-622-1859**

# **ETHNIC FOOD SALE AND THEME** **BASKET RAFFLE**

**FOOD AVAILABLE FOR EAT-IN OR TAKE OUT**

## **CHANCES FOR BASKETS**

**\$5.00 FOR 6 OR \$20 FOR 26**

**50/50 and Special Prize Chances**

**Browse and Bid (Shop & Drop)**

**Friday, November 3 from 6 to 8 p.m.**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017**  
**FROM 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.**

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH HALL**

**NINE SOUTH BROAD MOUNTAIN AVENUE**  
**FRACKVILLE**